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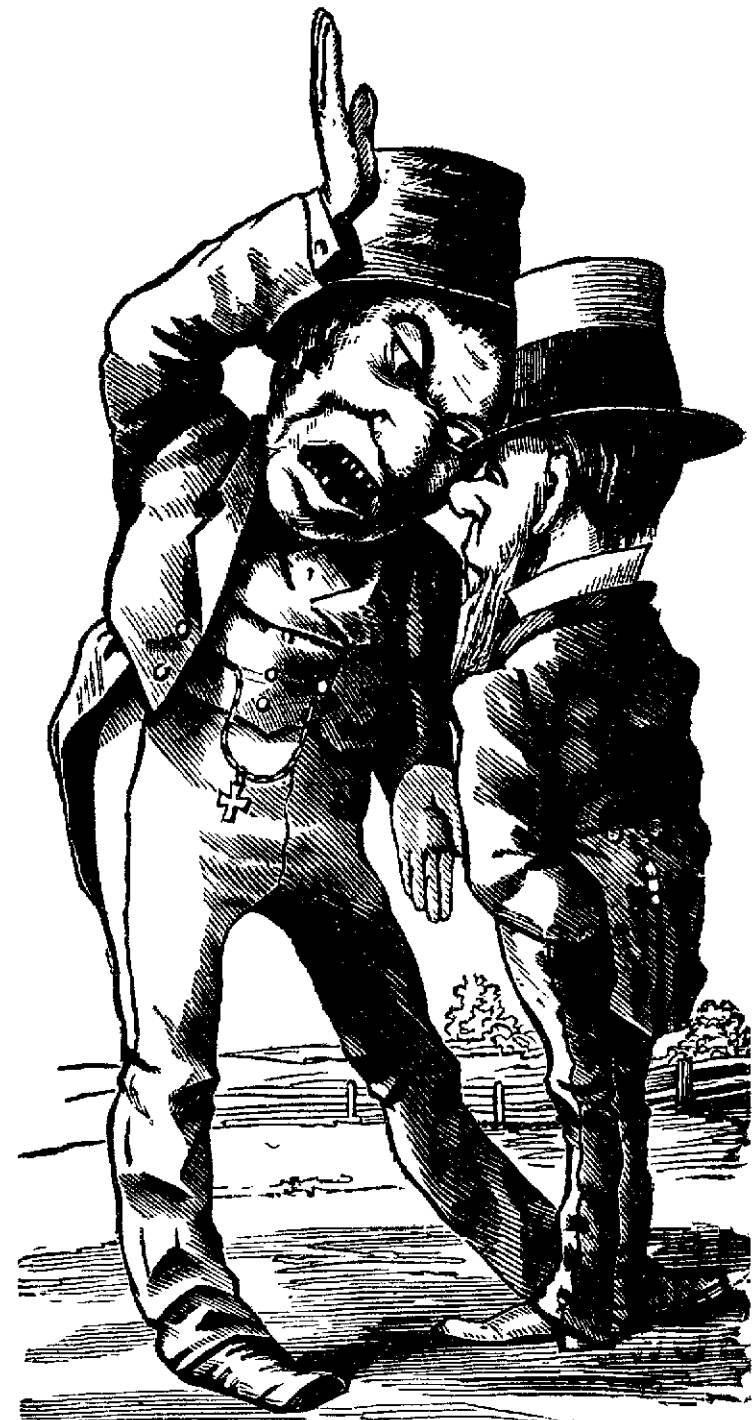
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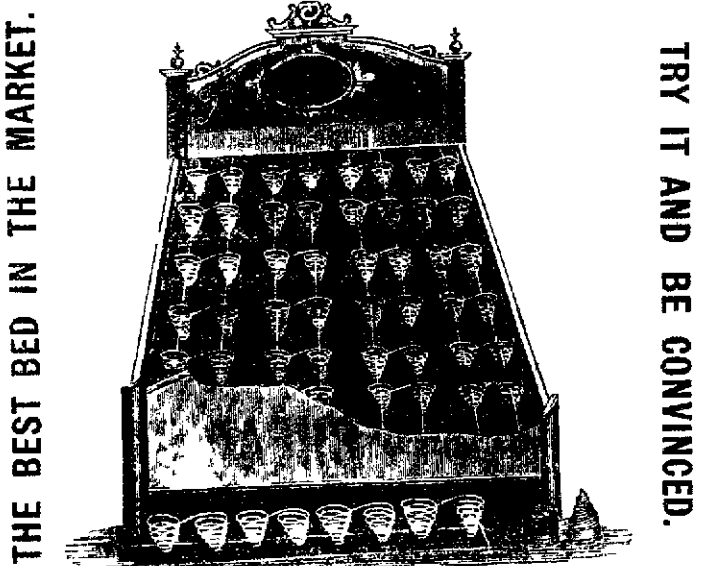
Has the Largest and Cheapest Stock of CLOTHING in Decatur.



And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."  
PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.  
Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond.  
J. R. RACE & CO.

April 7, 1880—d&wt

## D. H. GAIL'S SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!

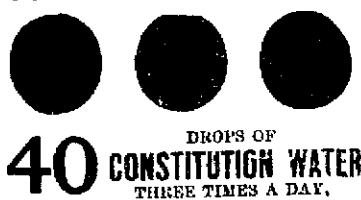


No frame required, as we put the Springs in the slats of the bed and make them perfectly true.  
We adjust them to fit any size bed.  
Most convenient, clean, and durable.  
Made of the best Spring Steel Wire, finely coiled.  
They are easily moved, as each slat can be lifted out separately.  
They are not linked together across the bed.  
Each side of the bed acts independently, thus preventing any "sagging" to each side.  
We propose to have them thoroughly tested. Will call at your residence and leave on trial.  
We guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.

We would caution all persons against buying any Spring Bed that in any way infringes on ours, as we intend to protect ourselves.  
Leave orders at R. LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.  
April 10, 1880—d&wt

## CONSTITUTION WATER



40 DROPS OF CONSTITUTION WATER  
THREE TIMES A DAY.

CURES BRUIST'S DISEASE, INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, STONE IN THE BLADDER, CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, GLEET, DIABETES, GRAVEL, BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, CHILDHOOD WEAKNESS.  
For Female Complaints a Specialty.  
For sale by all Druggists. Send for Circular.  
MORGAN & ALLEN, 69 John Street, New York.  
Nov 27—d&wt

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Rachel E. Gallagher, administratrix, &c., and against Henry H. Cassell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block six (6), B. H. Cassell's 4th addition to the city of Decatur, thence north easterly along the east line of said right of way to a point sixteen (16) feet south of the southwest corner of block six (6), thence east parallel with the south line of said last-mentioned block six (6) to the northwest corner of block two (2), B. H. Cassell's 4th addition to Decatur, thence south along the west line of said B. H. Cassell's 4th addition to Decatur to the point of beginning. Taken as property of the said Henry H. Cassell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.  
This 10th day of May, A. D. 1880.  
M. FORTMYER,  
May 10—d&wt Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

HENRY S. FOOTE.

The Unconscious Humor of the Mississippi Statesman.

Letter in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.  
The dispatch announcing the death of Henry S. Foote recalls an incident which created a great deal of amusement in newspaper circles here about a year ago. A journalist, with the kindest intentions toward Mr. Foote, made a sketch of him for one of the city dailies, giving his birth and early history, some of the peculiarities of his irritable disposition, his friendship and enmities, his celebrated duel with Sargent S. Prentiss, and treating him with so much consideration that many persons who read it thought it greatly overdrawn. To the surprise of the editor and writer, a long communication came a day or two later, from Mr. Foote, taking great exceptions to the article, and denying point by point its various statements. The letter was so funny that it was published as a piece of humor, although Mr. Foote, being like most Southerners, wholly devoid of a sense of humor, never suspected it, and was highly gratified, as usual, at seeing himself in print. He began by declaring the date of his birth, as given in the newspaper, as entirely erroneous. This, of course, was taken from an encyclopedic notice of him, furnished by himself or by his authority, and, therefore, presumably correct. Then he said, in effect, that he was not an irritable man; he never lost his temper without adequate cause, and that anybody who said so must be a miscreant and a villain, which proved, of course, that he was not irritable. The writer of the article has said that Mr. Foote and Jefferson Davis had been long-time enemies. But this Foote declared a stupendous, deliberate and malicious falsehood. To be sure he had never liked Mr. Davis; he thought him a very inferior man—a man not at all fitted for any position he had ever held, they had never been friends, and he cordially disapproved of him, but then he was not his enemy. In speaking of the Prentiss duel, the writer told a story about it, which runs in this wise: "A number of persons had gone from Vicksburg to witness the fight, which, from the position of the parties and the circumstances, had been hunted before it was fought. Among the crowd was a small boy, who, the better to view the field, climbed into a neighboring tree. After the first shot, as the tale goes, Mr. Prentiss glanced calmly up into the tree and said: 'Look out, my son; you'd better come down. My friend, Mr. Foote, is firing a little wildly this morning, and you may get hurt.'" The story was strictly true, but Mr. Foote declared it an infamous slander; that Mr. Prentiss was "too much a gentleman to be such a blackguard as that." Every point in the original article to which he took exception he proved, either actually or inferentially, by his own letter, which was as droll as any intentionally humorous epistle could well have been.

STOP THAT COUGH.  
If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

Eminent Dr. J. J. Caldwell, Baltimore, Md., states: "I have used Colden's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator largely in debility, febrile and nervous diseases, and I have found it one of the most reliable of nutrient tonics now in use or to be found in pharmacy."  
May 14—d&wt

Mrs. Grindell, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable.  
March 5—dft

Use Tenixine Cement for mending glassware, queensware, etc. For sale by J. M. Stookey & Co. 14—d&wt

Creel.  
The best 50c Corset ever sold  
May 25—d&wt CHEAP STORE

Try the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co. [Apr 14—d&wt]

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.  
Feb. 28—dft

Terra Cotta.  
For terra cotta garden vases and chimney pipe call at O'Neill's, south side of the park  
may10d&wt

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent on farms. Notes payable at Decatur.  
Oct 31—d&wt J. M. CLOKEY

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to may10 d&wt LEXN & SCRUGGS.

## Truth Prevails, and Time Tells!

Arguments to defend self-interest, and reasons based upon statements, do not by any means convey a fact.

## FACTS!

must be practically demonstrated, and time is the great factor to bring about the required result.

If any of our competitors and would-be manufacturers tell you in flaring advertisements we manufacture our own goods and, therefore, sell cheaper than anybody else, ask them the following questions:

1. WHY IS IT THEY NEVER MAKE A SUCCESS IN ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT TRADE?
2. WHAT ARE THEY MOVING THEIR STORES FOR FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER?
3. WHY DON'T THEY STAY WHERE SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?



Customers don't care whether we manufacture our own Clothing or not, as long as we can furnish them with a line of goods superior in fit and general make up at lower figures than any of our competitors.

The steady increase of our business speaks louder than mere words.

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,  
—THE—  
BOSS CLOTHIER.

May 11—d&wt

NOMINATED:  
The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors, are confident that their particular candidate will come out ahead, but there are others who think there will be a "dark horse" enter the field at the last moment who will out-strip them all. The best of all horses, although not a political one, is the "Iron Horse," and such as are used by the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R'y. They are all fitted out with spark arresters, and in fact the whole equipment of this new short line between the east and west is the finest in the country. If you are contemplating a trip to the east or west on business or for pleasure, you will find the "I. D. & S." the best route to all points. Low fare, quick time and sure connections. For maps, time tables and full and reliable information, call on or address W. J. Nichols, Western Passenger Agent, Decatur, Ill.; J. C. Stawson, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. S. Boyd, Assistant Gen'l Ticket Agent, or George A. Sanderson, General Freight and Ticket Agent, Fletcher and Sharpe's Block, Indianapolis, Ind.  
March 16—d&wt

Fashionable Harness  
The old reliable house of J. C. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles, handsomely ornamented with oriental and nickel wire ball trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 20 per cent by purchasing harness of this house  
ap27dft

We keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us  
d&wt BARBER & BAKER

Ice:  
Leave orders for Maffitt's crystal ice at S. T. Keeler's Hat Store, No. 20 East Main street,  
[May 3—dft]

Made to Order.  
The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts made to order and in stock, at B. STINE's the Boss Clothier

LINE and Mohair Dusters, hand-somely got-up and trimmed—very low  
30—d&wt CHEAP STORE

Very Cheap.  
200 dozen workmen's mixed socks  
-10 cents a pair LEXN & SCRUGGS  
April 7—dft

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at  
Dec 11—d&wt SHERAPARROW'S

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring  
d&wt BARBER & BAKER

**WARNER'S SAFE REMEDIES**  
Warner's Safe Pills are an immediate stimulus for a Torpid Liver, and cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and are useful at times in nearly all diseases to cause a free and regular action of the bowels. The best and most reliable of all Medicines. Price, 25c a box.  
Warner's Safe Nervine quickly gives Rest and Sleep to the suffering, cures Headache and Neuralgia, prevents Epilepsy, Fits and is the best remedy for Nervous Prostration brought on by excessive drinking, over work, mental shocks and other causes. It relieves the Pains of all Diseases, and is never injurious to the system. The best of all Nervines. Bottles of two sizes prices, 50c and \$1.00.  
Warner's Safe Remedies are sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere.  
H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y. See Send for Pamphlet and Testimonials.

## WARREN & DUFFEE REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, Abstracts of Title

FOR VALUABLE

## CITY LOTS!

That offer a Good Investment at purchased AT PRESENT PRICES,  
—Apply to—  
Warren & Durfee.  
Feb 21 1880—d&wt

## WANTED—

All kinds of Old Furniture and Housekeeping Goods in any quantity. Full value given by Tom Hughes and John Jackson, at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block  
April 5 1880—d&wt

## "Cheap Charley's" Corner.



## JUST THINK OF IT!

Our Factory and Storehouse is in Chicago!  
One of the partners resides in Chicago!

All our Clothing is manufactured by us under his personal supervision!

If any bargain is in the market, he is there to secure it!

The ready cash is always at his disposal!

We buy our material direct from the producer!

We do not buy for one, but for many stores in large quantities, and thus are certain of the Lowest Price!

We sell direct to the consumer for Cash, and do not contract bad debts which have to be made up large profits!

We return the money if Goods do not give satisfaction!

WHY, OF COURSE, THESE ARE REASONS ENOUGH WHY IT IS THAT WE SELL LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.

1. We have demonstrated the fact of our success by a constant increase of our stock, and by the constant envy of our would-be competitors.

2. We have demonstrated the fact of our permanence by increasing the facilities for selling in proportion as the number of our customers increased, and that we need now so much room and moved to larger quarters, as much as a beam in the eye of our competitor.

3. We stay where we have made our success, in the building corner of Water and Main streets, in the block, the name of which has become a by-word in every household in the country—"CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER."

4. Although through with No. 1, 2 and 3, we add a 4, and are ready to go on till 13, 14, 15. Now under No. 4 we will explain some of the rules which guide us in business and which added to our success: A—Before all we attend to our own affairs, even so far as to write out our own advertisements—never allow anybody else to do it for us; believing ourselves able to manufacture them, as we manufacture our own clothing. B—We never allow stock to grow old on our hands, and to enable us to keep it fresh assorted at all time, we must do a certain amount of business. Now if we open a new branch in a town which proves not to be able to secure us that much trade, we move our stock to another place where we do find it. Sometimes we make a mistake in selecting the right town, but that cannot be helped. Among so many good towns in the west must be also some poor ones, like among so many precious good stones, it happens once in the while to find one that is not worth taking notice of.  
We defy anybody to falsify the above facts.

**KAUFMANN & BACHMACH**  
Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!  
Dealers in Goods for Men's Wear.  
Cor East Main & Water Sts., DECATUR  
Factory—Chicago, Illinois.  
May 6—d&wt

## CITY BOOK STORE

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

## STAPLE AND FINE STATIONERY

Blank Books, Bibles, Albums, Pocket Books, &c.

A FULL LINE OF

## BABY CARRIAGES!

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

PICTURE FRAMES, all Sizes and Qualities.

## J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

April 15 1880—d&wt



## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,  
SHELBY M. O'NEILL,  
of Sangamon.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
JOHN M. HAMILTON,  
of McLean.

For Secretary of State,  
HENRY D. DUBMONT,  
of Lee.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,  
CHARLES P. SWAGERT,  
of Kaneboka.

For Treasurer,  
EDWARD RUTZ,  
of Cook.

For Attorney General,  
JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
of Wayne.

For Congress—14th District,  
JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
of Vermilion county.

For Member of the State Board of Equalization  
and the Congressional District,  
WILLIAM F. HENRY,  
of Boone county.

...of the colored citizens  
...the proceedings of which  
...in our local columns, may possibly  
...afford a little temporary gratification  
...to the Democratic party, for that  
...organization can extract comfort from  
...the most insignificant sources, but if  
...the Bourbon leaders expect to capture  
...any portion of the colored vote they  
...are certainly leaning upon a broken  
...reed. The colored voters of Decatur  
...are Republicans from principle, and  
...cannot be enticed away from that party  
...in order to help the political fortunes of  
...the men who have always sought to  
...keep them in subjection. They are not  
...office-seekers, and if they were they  
...know full well that they have nothing  
...to hope for from the Democratic party.  
...The men who tried to keep the colored  
...men in slavery, who fought the propo-  
...sition to enfranchise them, who object-  
...ed to the admission of their children  
...into the public schools, and who have  
...set themselves against all  
...measures looking to the advancement  
...of this unfortunate people—these men  
...are not the ones who can at this late  
...day secure the favor and votes of the  
...race which was made citizens in spite  
...of their opposition. The Democrats  
...are busy in their efforts to sow dissen-  
...sions among the colored people, but it  
...will not win. One of the last things a  
...colored man forgets is the fact that a  
...large party in this country tried to  
...keep him in slavery, and they will al-  
...ways remember the name of that party.

This is the way the Springfield Reg-  
ister has it:

Hon. P. H. Durfee, of Decatur, has  
announced himself a candidate for a  
seat in the next legislature of Illinois,  
subject to the action of the democratic  
party. Mr. Durfee has served in the  
legislature, and the record made by him  
will be recalled as that of one of the  
most useful members of that body.

## DEATH OF HON. O. H. MINER.

We referred yesterday to the alarm-  
ing illness of Hon. Orin H. Miner, of  
Springfield, and it now becomes our  
painful duty to announce his death,  
which occurred at eight o'clock last  
evening. Mr. Miner, who was one of  
the most eminent Masons in the state,  
will be buried according to the rites  
of that order.

## Gen. John I. Rinkner Thanks His Friends.

Carlinville Democrat.  
CARLINVILLE, ILL., May 24, '90.  
EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I take pleasure  
now that the gubernatorial race in  
the Republican party is over, in saying  
to each and all of my friends who gave  
me so generous and zealous support for  
Governor before and during the recent  
State Convention, that you have my  
profound and heartfelt thanks for the  
friendly efforts put forth to secure my  
nomination for that honorable position.  
I shall ever cherish a grateful recol-  
lection of their disinterested kindness.  
I may say that the chief regret that  
I feel on failing to secure the nomina-  
tion is the disappointment experienced  
by the large portion of the Convention  
who gave me their support.

Now, however, since the result is not  
as we desired, we all feel the necessity  
of laboring all the more diligently to  
secure the success of the great party in  
whose interest I was a candidate.

JOHN I. RINKNER.

There are men who are in a high  
state of liberty over the proceedings  
in Cook county, by which a solid anti-  
Grant delegation was sent to Spring-  
field, who are in an equally high state  
of indignation because the State con-  
vention adopted the same course. The  
same men saw without a word of re-  
sistance a Blaine majority in the  
Kansas convention rule out Grant de-  
legates for two of the three Congres-  
sional districts, and there was not a  
murmur when anti-Grant men were  
sent from one of the West Virginia  
districts, although the district was  
carried by the Grant men. The same  
men are in a state of the gender—  
(Chicago Times.)

Hon. Eugene Canfield, of Aurora,  
was a candidate before the recent Re-  
publican convention for attorney gen-  
eral, and though defeated in his aspira-  
tions he does not propose to play the  
part of a sorehead. He has issued the  
following card, which does honor alike  
to his head and heart:

TO MY REPUBLICAN FRIENDS: I  
cannot take leave of the late contest  
for Attorney General without this ex-  
pression of my thanks to all the dele-  
gates, without exception, from this  
county and Congressional district, as  
well as to the Republican voters whom  
they represented, for their unanimous  
and unwavering support. That this  
was so, notwithstanding the radical and  
uncompromising contest between them  
over the Presidential question, makes it  
the more gratifying and complimentary  
to myself. As long as I live I shall  
feel proud of their endorsement and  
generous treatment. Neither can I  
omit my grateful acknowledgments to  
those who have given me encourage-  
ment and support all over the State,  
and especially to those of our neigh-  
boring counties of DuPage, Kendall,  
Grundy, Will and LaSalle. This coun-  
ty and district, not for the first time,  
owes them a debt which will certainly  
be repaid when the opportunity comes.

My personal defeat was a matter of  
geographical necessity to the party, and  
because of no ill-will to the district, or  
county, or myself. I do not feel that  
any of us have cause to feel chagrin at  
the result. The State ticket is a good  
one, and without exception deserves  
the earnest support and good will of  
all sections of the party and State. As  
for myself, I am for it heartily and ear-  
nestly, and I will spare no effort within  
my power for its success and that of  
the nominees of the National Conven-  
tion when made. Our county conven-  
tion passed unanimously, on 20th of  
March, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Kane  
county pledge themselves to give the  
nominees of the Republican National  
and State Conventions 3,500 majority.

The late State convention in the same  
lofty spirit of fealty to the party and  
principles it represents, without dissent  
adopted the following:

Resolved, The Republicans of Illinois,  
in convention assembled, declare that  
they will support the nominees of this  
convention for State officers, and the nom-  
inees of the Chicago Convention for Pres-  
ident and Vice President.

These pledges let no one of us break  
—let us all sink personal ambition, an-  
tipathies and preferences, and stand  
shoulder to shoulder for that  
grand Republican party, which has  
made this a free country, in fact as well  
as in name; which from its first orga-  
nization has been steadfast in its efforts  
"to form a perfect union, establish jus-  
tice, insure domestic tranquility, pro-  
vide for the common defence, and se-  
cure the blessings of liberty to our-  
selves and our posterity"—yes, to all  
without regard to color or belief or  
place of birth.

No matter what the result may be in  
the National Convention, let there be  
no talk of a bolt. All that is idle and  
foolish, and deceives nobody. Kane  
county will give the nominees a larger  
majority than she has promised, and this  
will not lose its rank as the banner Re-  
publican district of the country, but  
will roll up not less than fourteen thou-  
sand majority for the whole Republican  
ticket in November.

EUGENE CANFIELD.  
AURORA, May 22, 1890.

Lovers of Fine Pictures, Read.  
It will be gratifying news to lovers of fine  
pictures and photographs to learn that Dick  
Piper, the enterprising photographer, oppo-  
site the post office, has lately added a con-  
siderable number of accessories to his popular  
gallery, by which he is enabled to take more  
beautiful and stylish photographs of any size  
than ever before. The new kinks consist of  
new back grounds of outdoor and indoor  
scenes, and accessories consisting of a Stein-  
way piano, an entirely new wrinkle, handsome  
stands, cottage windows, rocks, rustic scenes,  
etc., and my! how beautiful they are! Young  
ladies, you just ought to see them. Couldn't  
get a better picture than Dick will make for  
you if you go to the city, no advance in prices.  
Dick tends to add a novelty every month, so  
his customers can always be receiving some-  
thing new. Mr. Piper has also purchased an  
improved lens, by which he can bring out all  
the fine points in dress and feature, and make  
the picture of any desirable size. Give Dick a  
call. He guarantees satisfaction.  
May 25-d4w1m

## FROM THE QUAKER CITY.

E. J. Campbell of Philadelphia, under  
date of October 4, 1879, certified to the  
wonderful efficacy of Warner's Safe Pills  
and Safe Tonic in removing a liver dis-  
ease accompanied by chronic constipation  
and yellow skin.

Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.  
May 27-d4w2w

## An Old Man Restored to Health.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1879.  
H. H. WARNER & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.—GENTLEMEN:—For forty years I  
have suffered with Diabetes, being obli-  
ged to void urine as often as once in thirty  
minutes, and have also been a sufferer  
from palpitation of the heart. I am now  
using your Diabetes Cures and can truly  
say, at seventy years of age, that it  
makes me feel like a new man.

PETER SHOWERMAN.  
Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.  
May 27-d4w2w

Wanted:  
All kinds of old furniture and house-  
hold goods, in exchange for cash. Will  
pay more than any other house in the  
city. New furniture, glass and queens-  
ware at prices to defy competition. We  
have no rents to pay, and can give our  
customers the benefit of the same. Give  
me a call before either selling or buying  
elsewhere.

HOUSTON,  
East side City Park, old Revere House.  
April 18-d4t

On or about June 1st the office of W.  
L. Dumont, grain and commission mer-  
chant, will be with D. S. Shellabarger &  
Co., at their mills.  
22-d4w1w

## CHICAGO.

Speculations as to the Convention.

What the Blaine Men Pro-  
pose to Do.

## FRONTIER WARFARE.

TOLEDO, May 27.—Wheat \$1.17½  
cash; \$1.01½ July. Corn 41½ cents  
cash and May.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The arrivals this  
morning included Hon. Chas. Foster  
and J. S. Robinson of Ohio. From in-  
terviews with nearly all the members  
of the Ohio delegation it seems to be  
the determination to ignore the unit  
rule, and insist on the doctrine that lo-  
cal constituencies should have a voice  
in the convention. They also hold  
that Sherman's nomination would har-  
monize the contending elements in the  
party and make the success of the re-  
publican presidential ticket certain.  
Warner M. Bateman, and the others,  
too, express themselves satisfied that  
Sherman will be the second choice of  
the convention on the first ballot. It  
is evident that a contest is imminent  
over the seating arrangements of the  
convention. The Blaine programme  
is to use the alleged majority in the  
national committee to appoint a sub-  
committee of known Blaine parties, and  
to have the entire management of the  
tickets for general admission. This sub-  
committee is to supersede the execu-  
tive committee and take the printing  
arrangements out of its hands. The  
present executive committee, when ap-  
pointed by the national committee, had  
its duties specifically defined and it was  
given the entire charge of the arrange-  
ments which the Blaine men now pro-  
pose to considerably relieve it of.  
The ticket arrangements will all have  
been completed when the national com-  
mittee meets next Monday, and any  
change will throw the ticket business  
into an interminable muddle which can  
not be straightened out for lack of time  
before the opening of the convention.

The tactics of the Blaine managers  
to be carried out in the convention are  
coming to light in gradual installments.  
It is now understood that the strong  
fight of the Blaine men will be to break  
the unit vote, and William E. Chandler  
and General Garfield will lead the at-  
tack. Mr. Chandler is reported to have  
acknowledged since his arrival here that  
himself and Mr. Gorham agreed to this  
programme before he left Washington.

Mr. Chandler, with great political  
shrewdness, entered the camp of the  
enemy as soon as he arrived here, in-  
stead of being at the Blaine headquar-  
ters. He may be found at any hour  
around the Grant headquarters, at the  
Palmer House.

In regard to the Illinois delegation  
the Blaine men propose to contest the  
whole delegation and not merely a few  
congressional district delegates as first  
determined. The Blaine men being in  
the majority in the national committee,  
who will make up the roll of delegates,  
the Blaine managers expect by this con-  
test to keep the regularly elected Illi-  
nois delegation off the rolls and thus  
secure control of the temporary organi-  
zation of the convention.

SANTA FE, May 27.—The latest  
from Oji Caliente, Gen. Hatch's present  
headquarters, is to the effect that at  
daylight on the morning of the 24th,  
part of his command, consisting of In-  
dian scouts and soldiers of the Ninth  
Cavalry, struck the camp of the hostile  
Apaches at the headwaters of the Po-  
lamos river, about thirty miles south of  
Oji Caliente, routing the hostile Indi-  
ans completely. The official report of  
scouts states that 30 hostiles were  
killed. The scouts and soldiers en-  
gaged claim that 55 Indians were killed.  
Several Navajos and Comanches were  
found in the camp, showing that Victo-  
ria has received reinforcements from  
those tribes.

Maj. Morrow's command reached Oji  
Caliente from the southwestern part of  
Baleancia county on the night of the  
24th, and although just in from a long  
march, thoroughly exhausted, the four  
companies of the Ninth Cavalry, which  
will reach Oji Caliente on the 26th,  
although with broken down horses and  
almost entirely worn out, will not be  
allowed to rest but will be pushed  
ahead at once. Gen. Hatch will reach  
Fort Craig to night, when further news  
is expected. Orders have been issued  
to Eugene Carr, at Tucson, to have his  
command of the Sixth Cavalry scout  
the western line of our territory in Va-  
lencia, Loocero and Grant counties, to  
protect settlements and trains and to  
prevent Victoria and his bands from  
doubling on their trail back into Ariz-  
ona.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The su-  
perior court this morning sustained the  
general demurrer of Kallach against the  
impeachment proceedings by the  
board of supervisors and dismissed the  
case.

A Sacramento dispatch says: "At  
6:10 this afternoon the supreme court  
rendered a decision in Kearney's case,  
releasing him. The hearing was on a  
habeas corpus appealed from the supe-  
rior court of San Francisco, where the  
decision of the police court putting  
Kearney in the house of correction for  
abusive language was sustained.

GALENA, ILL., May 27.—Gen. Grant  
was waited upon last evening by Hon.  
A. A. Terrell, president of the White-  
star county agricultural society; W. H.  
Bennett, mayor of Sterling; J. W. Alex-  
ander, alderman of that city, and W. F.  
Eastman, editor of the Sterling Gazette,

and invited to attend the White-  
star County Agricultural Fair; to be held at  
Sterling, September 14 to 17, next.  
The invitation was accepted, the Gen-  
eral expressing a desire to meet his  
White-star county neighbors. J. Ros-  
sell Young of the New York Herald,  
arrived in the city this morning on a  
visit to Gen. Grant.

CINCINNATI, O., May 27.—Bishop  
Hurst occupied the chair at the Gen-  
eral Conference to day. The report of  
the Committee on the Book Concern,  
in favor of appropriating \$2,500 for  
the debt of the Pacific Christian Ad-  
vocate, was agreed to. The committee  
also reported in favor of appropriating  
\$1,000 for the California Christian  
Advocate. Action on this was post-  
poned.

Election for editors in the South and  
at San Francisco were held, with the  
following result: Atlanta Methodist  
Advocate, E. Q. Fuller, 218; B. A.  
Stubbs, 618; C. O. Fisher (colored),  
40. The Secretary cast the vote of the  
conference for J. C. Hartsell for editor  
of the Southwestern Advocate. For  
editor of the California Christian Ad-  
vocate, at San Francisco, two ballots  
were taken, the second ballot resulting  
in B. F. Chary, 171; A. J. Welles,  
145; J. R. Thompson, 17. The con-  
ference decided to adjourn finally on  
Friday next at 10 p. m.

BERLIN, May 27.—The North Ger-  
man Gazette says: "Of late the con-  
fidence previously felt in a satisfactory  
result of the negotiations between  
Prussia and the Vatican has been  
shaken, and the Prussian Government  
has consequently resolved to make to  
its Catholic subjects spontaneously and  
without regard to any return on the  
part of the Vatican such concessions as  
are possible without prejudice to the  
interests of the State, and also to ob-  
tain from the Diet discretionary powers  
relative to the application of the May  
laws."

NEW YORK, May 27.—The heated  
term continues. The thermometer in a  
sheltered spot at 2:30 p. m. marks  
92 deg. Two deaths from sunstroke  
occurred to-day and three prostrations.  
Brooklyn reports four cases of sun-  
stroke, one fatal. In Jersey City, one  
man died to-day, and in Newburgh one  
Irish emigrant. The Captain of a  
schooner bound down the Hudson also  
died from heat.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 27.—There  
was great excitement in the Court of  
General Sessions at Kingstree, this  
State, yesterday. A man named Ward  
was found guilty of forgery, and as  
soon as the verdict was announced, he  
rose from his seat within the bar, drew  
a pistol and fired twice deliberately at  
two men named Harper and Lane, the  
principal witnesses against him. Har-  
per is unhurt, but the second shot  
wounded Lane in both hands. Ward is  
in jail.

CHARLEY FARWELL is mad, and is-  
sues a card to republicans of Illinois.  
In his card Charley asserts that this  
state was carried for Grant by the com-  
missioner of internal revenue and his  
collectors. We do not know how it  
was in other districts, but in this one,  
all the revenue people with whom we  
are acquainted worked to secure dele-  
gates to the state convention in favor  
of Blaine. Charley has put his foot in  
it this time.—Galesburg Register.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—The Post-  
Dispatch this afternoon says editorially  
that after a very careful canvass of the  
delegates elected by the Moberly con-  
vention yesterday, it finds that nine are  
for Tilden and twenty-one against him.  
The Republican says nineteen at least  
of the delegates will vote for Tilden,  
and that of the remainder Morrison has  
nearly one-half. The others divide be-  
tween Seymour and Hancock. The  
Times says the advices give Tilden  
twelve delegates to eighteen against  
him.

## HURLBUT HITS

An Aurora dispatch to the Chicago  
Journal of Wednesday says:

The Beacon this morning contains an  
interesting bit of correspondence be-  
tween Pierce Burton, of the Herald,  
and Mr. S. A. Hurlbut. Burton, sup-  
posing Hurlbut a sorehead, wrote, in-  
viting him to join the nationals. That  
sturdy republican wrote a scathing re-  
ply, in which he calls the note sent  
him "both an impertinence and an in-  
sult," and as showing that its writer  
"has no honest convictions." The  
General further says: "I may regret  
and condemn many things which have  
recently happened as unwise and dicta-  
torial," but he proposes to seek his re-  
medy with the republican party. He  
also says: "It is my choice, not some  
other man's, that makes me a republi-  
can, and that choice has for years been  
based upon my earnest convictions, and  
not upon any other man's decision, and  
is therefore beyond any other man's  
control."

## Grant and the Unit Rule.

From the Philadelphia Times.

At one time it seemed to be impor-  
tant to the Grant cause that the unit  
rule should be maintained in New York  
and Pennsylvania, but it now looks as  
if Grant might gain more from States  
instructed against him than he can lose  
from States instructed for him by the  
abandonment of the unit rule. He  
may lose from twenty-five to thirty out  
of the 128 votes of Pennsylvania and  
New York; but it is now confidently  
claimed that he will gain many more  
from Maryland, Indiana, Ohio, Michi-  
gan, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and  
other States than can be taken from  
his instructed delegations; but whether  
it shall be in favor of or against Grant,  
it may be regarded as settled that

every delegate in the Chicago Con-  
vention will be allowed to vote as shall  
please himself on every question, re-  
gardless of unit rules or instructions  
imposed upon him at home.

## Excursion Rates on the Central.

To those wishing to attend the National  
Republican and Greenback conventions,  
to be held at Chicago, June 2d and 9th,  
respectively, the I. C. R. R. will sell ex-  
cursion tickets, Decatur to Chicago and  
return, at \$6.00 for the round trip. For  
the Republican convention (June 2d) sale  
of tickets will begin May 30 and continue  
until June 1st, inclusive. Tickets will be  
good to return until June 5th, inclusive.  
For the Greenback convention (June 9th)  
sale of tickets will begin June 7th and  
continue until June 8th, inclusive, and  
will be good to return until June 12th, in-  
clusive.

To those wishing to attend the Soldiers'  
Reunion at Milwaukee, June 7th to 12th,  
inclusive, the I. C. R. R. will sell ex-  
cursion tickets, Decatur to Freeport and re-  
turn, at \$3.25 for the round trip. Sale  
of tickets will begin June 6th and contin-  
ue until June 7th, inclusive, and be good  
to return until June 13th, inclusive. The  
fare for the round trip from Freeport to  
Milwaukee and return will be \$3.55, mak-  
ing the fare from Decatur to Milwaukee  
and return, \$11.80.

C. O. JUDSON, Agent

May 24 dtd

## Wabash Excursion Rates.

Commencing May 28th the W., St. L. &  
P. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to  
the International Miller's Convention at  
Cincinnati for \$9.50, tickets good to June  
20th.

Also, from May 30th to June 1st, round  
trip tickets to Chicago for \$9.80, tickets  
good to June 5th.

Also, to the Greenback Convention at  
Chicago, from June 7th to 9th, round trip  
tickets to Chicago for \$9.80, tickets good  
to June 10th.

## National Democratic Convention.

The Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield  
Railway will sell excursion tickets to the  
National Convention and Miller's Exhibi-  
tion at Cincinnati on the following  
dates: June 1st and 2d, 8th and 9th, 15th  
and 16th, 20th and 21st, tickets good until  
June 27th. Rate for the round trip, \$8.00  
May 24—d4t

## Special Notice.

Purchasers in search of elegant goods  
at reasonable prices, should not fail to  
examine our stock of

HOSIERY,  
CORSETS,  
PARASOLS.

May 25—d4w1w

E. B. PRATT has extended the time for  
buying horses until June 4th, and wants  
to see all the good ones that are for sale,  
at 87 North Church-st., Decatur, Ill.  
May 25 d4w1

Our spring stock was never excelled  
either in quantity, quality or price, and  
we invite your patronage on the basis of  
the best goods for the least money. Come  
and see us if you want your shoes to fit.  
27-d4w1f

## We Give Away

Any one article off our nickel counter to  
every purchaser of 50c worth of goods,  
and any one article off our 10c counter to  
every purchaser of a dollar's worth of  
goods. CHEAP STORE.  
May 25—d4w1w

## Steamboat Excursion!

SUNDAY, MAY 30.

The ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY

WILL RUN AN

Excursion to Terre Haute!

Connecting with the STEAMER

REINDEER

Which will make a trip to

COX'S FERRY,

During the afternoon.

This will give every one an opportunity to

spend a pleasant day either on the river, or in

viewing the beautiful city of Terre Haute

Excursion train leaves Decatur 7 a. m.; re-

turning train leaves Terre Haute 4:30 p. m.

Fare for the round trip, including Steamboat

Ticket,

\$1.50.

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## Children's Carriages!

AT ACTUAL COST.

3 Baby Sleeping Coaches!

13 REFRIGERATORS.

20 Gasoline Stoves

with Noiseless Burners.

20 Sets Croquet—Cheap.

All the above must be CLOSED

OUT to make room for other

Goods, at

LIDDLE'S

Mammoth Stores,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Feb. 5—d4w1f

## YOU WILL DO WELL TO SEE!

Our New Goods; our house is full, and at prices  
that will surprise and please you. You have  
heard very much about the great advance in pri-  
ces; and, while this is true in some kinds of  
goods, the great majority of them ARE AS LOW  
AS EVER THEY WERE. We will duplicate the  
lowest prices ever touched in Table Linens, Nap-  
kins, &c., commencing on all Linen Table Linen  
at 25 cents, the lowest price we have ever had in  
pure linen; and as good a Linen Napkin at 75,  
90 and \$1.00, as we have ever had. We show the  
same LINEN TOWEL at 10c, and same old num-  
bers at the old prices.

We have a beautiful stock of Fans and Para-  
sols, Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces of all kinds,  
Ties, Ruching, Fichus, Kid Gloves in 2, 3, 4 and 6  
button; all our old makes of Corsets AT THE  
OLD PRICES; ladies' and men's Gauze Under-  
wear; as handsome Hosiery for ladies and chil-  
dren as you ever saw; 50 varieties of Ladies' and  
Children's Lisle and Lace Top Lisle Gloves; Black  
and Tinted Silk Mitts. We show Summer Silks  
from 50c upward; the best Black Silks at \$1.25,  
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, IN THE CITY; Beautiful  
Lawn at 8, 10 to 15c; Handsome Linen Lawns,  
Plain and Lace Buntings, Elegant Pique, Em-  
broidered Swiss, Plain Swiss, Victoria Lawns,  
Nainsooks, in fact all the new novelties in White  
Goods. We have handsome Talmas and Jackets,  
Linen and Mohair Dusters, Summer Skirts, Shel-  
land Shawls, &c. Our stock of all kinds of goods  
is large. WE GUARANTEE THEM TO BE AS  
LOW AS THEY ARE IN THE UNITED STATES,  
and invite all to come and see them.

## F. L. HAYS &amp; CO.

May 12—d4w1f

HOSIERY,  
CORSETS,  
PARASOLS,LADIES' UNDERWEAR,  
EMBROIDERIES,  
LACES,  
RUCHINGS,TABLE LINENS,  
CRASH,  
TOWELS,  
NAPKINS,WALKING JACKETS,  
CIRCULARS,  
ZEPHYR SHAWLS,  
DUSTERS,

## Ladies' and Men's Furnishing Goods,

—AND—

## FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS

## OUR PRESENT STOCK CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

## OUR PRICES

cannot be approached for a similar class of goods.

## (Original) CHEAP STORE.

## SIGN OF THE BIG 18.

May 25, 1890—d4w1f

## Children's Carriages!

AT ACTUAL COST.

3 Baby Sleeping Coaches!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MRS. METTA W. OVERMIRE, formerly Metta W. Carter, for 19 years a teacher in the public schools of Decatur, will be a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce EMMETT McCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WM. B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the election to be held on June 1st.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HARVY as a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN IRWIN as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FOSTMYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

FLOWER BASKETS, in all the latest varieties, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

ARE you going to Chicago?

BAND music in the park to-night.

REGULAR drill meeting of the Grenadiers to-night at their armory.

Get your bouquets in readiness for next Sunday afternoon and take them to the cemetery, not later than 4 o'clock.

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

THE "county board," as our worthy sheriff calls that body, will meet next Tuesday.

PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWER—Best and cheapest in the world," said by V. H. Parke.

THE new burglar proof latest improved safe, to be used by J. Millikin & Co. at their new banking house, weighs over 7,000 pounds. It's a beauty.

THE next sociable and festive in order is the one to be given at the 1st M. E. church Tuesday night. Don't forget it.

THE exodus of Decaturites to Chicago will occur Sunday and Monday nights.—There will be a great scramble for seats in the Exposition building next Wednesday.

SEE our linen crash. We have about 50 pieces, comprising all widths and kinds, at the original low-marked prices.

JOHN R. MILLER says if the city council will put in a regulation curbing and put down a gravel walk in front of post office block, he will see to it that the gravel is covered with regulation brick. Let it be done instantly, and a grateful public will rejoice spontaneously.

DON't fail to call on Abel & Locke when you want to make selections from the greatest variety of wall-paper.

THE first open air concert of the season will be given in the city park to-night by the Decatur Band, without expense to anybody. Eight fine selections will be played. Let the public turn out in large numbers.

I. J. HALSTED can furnish from St. Louis the finest cut flowers for commencement exercises. Call at Smith's drug store for designs and prices.

ON Wednesday night a gang of burglars got in their work at the town of Niantic, in this county, by breaking into the post office and one or two general stores. They got away with several dollars in stamps and cash, and carried off articles valued at about \$135. Thus far no arrests have been reported.

RECEIVED to-day Ladies' Spring Circulars, Walking Jackets, Capes and Ulsters, very beautiful and cheap, at

"Laws, mowser" and "sand-paper" hair cuts, with the return of warm weather, are now all the rage.

GO to J. T. Hubbard's for Cocoa Cream and Cocoa Shaving Lotion. Removes all redness and blemishes. Sample bottles only ten cents.

AN authoritative telegram from Tuscola states that there has been much speculation of late upon the proposed extension of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway to the state capital, but the very satisfactory arrangement between the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific and this road concerning an interchange of business will probably put all question of an extension of the I., D. & S. to Springfield out of consideration for some time to come. This arrangement coincides with the wishes of Decatur business men, and for the sake of keeping peace in the family we hope that the present arrangement will be permanent.

SELECT elegant carpets at rock-bottom prices, at Abel & Locke's.

Mrs. Wood Peddecord has removed her dress-making rooms from Merchant street to more commodious and comfortable apartments on the second floor, opposite Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store, formerly occupied by Mrs. S. A. Jones.

Mrs. Peddecord's patrons and friends will please make a note of this fact.

May 23—d&w

CHew Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filter.

SORT NUT COAL, a dry stove wood at McClelland's coal yard.

May 17—d&w

Fifty feet three-ply Standard Hydrant Hose, Hose Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for \$7.50, at

H. MUELLER & Co.'s, East Main street

Buy the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B. Provost & Son's.

FACT, Milan's new process bread has no superior.

May 24—d&w

By man and wife furnished room with board. Address "L," this office.

Up with the Times!

Just received at Wingate's Lamp Store, a new lot of those celebrated Summer Cooking Stoves—latest improved.

SEVERAL Decaturites will go to Danville early next week to testify in the Funk vs. Funk suit, a celebrated case that has been in the courts for some time past. The plaintiff claims that she was legally married to the wealthy defendant in Decatur, by the late Eugene Steele, and holds a certificate as proof that the matrimonial knot was properly tied, but we understand the defendant will attempt to prove the certificate a forgery, as the name is spelled Steele, and thus escape paying heavy damages demanded as a healing balm for the lacerated heart of the complainant.

THE case of the City vs. John Tucker, arrested on a charge of assault, came up for trial before Justice Curtis on yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was dismissed for want of prosecution. Samuel Wilson, the assaulted party failed to have his witness present, and as time was precious the justice declared the action off, much to the disgust of the complainant, who thought he ought to have been given a half day or less to go after his colored friend to testify against the prisoner.

FARMER James Keefe, who has a forty acre field of growing wheat in the river bottom, southwest of the city, gave us a call this forenoon and placed upon our table a fine sample of the growing crop. The sample consisted of 17 heads of wheat, each from 5 to 7 inches in length, and remarkably well filled, indicating that Farmer Keefe's yield to the acre will be nearly, if not quite, 50 bushels. The wheat crop throughout the county looks very promising.

THE earnings of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company for the second week in May were \$335,737 against \$138,599 last year. Comparative increase, \$197,138. Increase for the fortnight, \$170,138.

Programme for Decoration Day.

The general committee on arrangements for the memorial exercises at Greenwood Cemetery on next Sunday afternoon, held another meeting last evening and prepared the following programme of exercises to be observed on that occasion:

PROGRAMME.

The exercises will commence promptly at 4 o'clock, p. m., with appropriate music by the Decatur Band.

Song—By the choir, led by Prof. Lutz. Prayer—By Rev. W. H. Batson, Baptist Church.

Music—By the Choir. Address—By Rev. W. H. Moore, St. John's Church.

Music—By the Band. Address—By Rev. W. H. Prestley, Presbyterian Church.

Song—By the Choir, during which the ceremony of stirring the graves of the fallen soldiers will take place under the direction of E. A. Gastman.

Benediction.

In this connection we will again state that there will be no street parade, or inappropriate display of any kind. The people will assemble at the cemetery between one and four o'clock, and all who can are requested to bring along one or more bouquets, to be used in decorating the graves.

The Open Air Concert.

Following is the programme to be rendered by the Decatur Band in the city park this evening:

1. Andante religioso, "Federal Street"—Samuels.

2. Allegro con fuoco, from "Trovatore"—Verdi.

3. Overture, "Poet and Peasant"—Suppe.

4. Waltzes, "Approach of Spring"—Jickoff.

5. Quadrille, "Polka"—Bayer.

6. Nocturne, "Dream of Youth"—Bach.

7. Potpourri, "Chipp"—Bayer.

8. Andante, "Quintet"—Samuels.

PROF. A. GOODMAN, Director.

A New Comic Opera.

Secure your seats to-morrow morning for the "Pirates of Penzance," to be presented at the opera house next Wednesday night, by D'Oyly Carte's great combination of 50 performers, magnificent new scenery and splendid orchestra. This will be one of the very best attractions that has ever visited Decatur, and should call out a large audience. Says the Pittsburgh Post:

"The charming, pretty, musical, rollicking, witty and facetious 'Pirates,' who have taken possession of Library hall this week, have also captured the public, the latter sometimes capricious, it must be admitted, having capitulated at sight. Whoever misses seeing the Pirates of Penzance has much to regret.

General admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00.

The Waste Paper Affair.

The waste paper sociable and festival given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., at the tabernacle last night, was fairly attended and a very enjoyable affair. There were lemonade, candy and flower stands, and a number of refreshment tables where ice cream, strawberries, cake and strawberry short cake were served. The contributions of waste paper in sacks was quite extensive, and the contest for the handsome vases was very exciting—Anthony Breath and Will Forbes gave the greatest amount and were awarded the prize. The paper will be sold to the rag man at from 1 to one cent a pound.

For the School Board.

Mrs. Metta W. Overmire has consented to be a candidate for member of the board of education. Mrs. Overmire was for many years a teacher in the public schools of Decatur, and is thoroughly acquainted with educational matters. If elected she will be an efficient member of the board.

Bible Study this Evening.

THE MURDER CASE.

DAVIS and WARD on Trial for the Murder of Berry Johnson—The Damaging Testimony of Lizzie Brooks.

The case of The People vs. Charles C. Davis and William Ward, for the murder of Berry Johnson, near the "haunted house," south of the county bridge, on the night of May 8th, is on trial in the circuit court before Judge Smith. The following are the names of the jurymen: H. P. Beach, E. Hogan, Phares Ulrich, William Pritchett, Wm. McDaniel, Jas. M. Warren, Daniel Good, Thos. Widick, Alfred Bailey, John Morris, James Myers and Solomon Williamson. The counsel for the defendants are W. C. Johns, Esq., David Hutchison, Esq., and B. Dunn, Esq., and Thornton, Eldridge & Hostetter, for the People, State's Attorney Buckingham.

After the opening statements had been made Marion Stevens gave his testimony, which was simply a statement of what he knew about the murder as published in these columns heretofore, that he was at Mrs. Howard's house on the evening of May 8th, and that he left for home soon after, and didn't know anything of the shooting of Johnson until the next day.

Miss Lizzie Brooks, being duly sworn, testified on behalf of the prosecution—Lived at Mrs. Howard's on May 8; came there eight days previously; C. C. Davis took his meals there; on the evening of May 8 Davis came home with two men, whose names I have since learned to be William Ward and Marion Stevens; it was raining when they came into the house and took seats in the sitting room, when I heard them talking about Berry Johnson; Davis said that Johnson had abused him up town during the day, and Ward remarked that Davis ought to have done something to get even with him; Ward and Davis were then alone in the dining room eating together. Davis went on to say that he intended to get even with Berry Johnson, that he was then better prepared than when at the beer garden, and he would "break the yoke if it cost him ten years." He then asked for his black pants, and said he intended to go to the beer garden and meet Johnson; Mrs. Howard and Ida May tried to induce him not to go; just then, after looking out, Davis called to Ward to go out to the stable, that "they were doing something with his team." Davis then went out and came in soon after, considerably excited, and throwing a big revolver on the table, said: "I gave it to him good; didn't you hear him holler?" I said, "What?" Davis answered: "I gave it to him good." Then somebody came to the door, and Davis told Ida May to go and give whoever it was "a stiff." He thought it was Mrs. Johnson; he then proposed that he and Ward go after a doctor for Johnson, and asked witness if it was the square thing to do, and she answered "certainly it was," and then Davis and Ward went out. Witness corroborated the statement of Stevens, that Davis was considerably under the influence of liquor and seemed determined to do Johnson bodily injury, declaring again and again that he "would break the yoke if it cost him ten years."

On the cross-examination witness stuck to her statement above given.

Dr. E. W. Woems, county physician, who attended Johnson, testified that at about eleven o'clock on the night of May 8th Davis and Ward came to his house and requested that he go to the relief of the wounded man. His testimony in brief was that he found Johnson lying on a bed at his home wounded and bleeding. In the professional opinion of the witness the doctor thought that Johnson's death was caused by the pistol wounds inflicted.

W. C. Johns questioned the doctor on the cross-examination. He stated that Johnson's stomach on the 9th and 10th was considerably distended, caused by inflammation, and that he couldn't swear positively as to the cause of the death as no post mortem examination had been made.

Dr. Leslie was placed on the stand at the opening of court this afternoon.

NOTES.

Mrs. Johnson, the mother of the murdered young man; Mrs. Ward, the wife of one of the defendants; Mrs. May Howard, daughter and son, and Miss Ida May, were in attendance at the trial this forenoon. Mrs. Johnson frequently consulted with the prosecuting attorney during the progress of the trial. She had in her possession the suit of clothes worn by her son at the time he was shot, which at the proper time was examined by Dr. Woems in explaining the course the bullets had taken.

The attendance of members of the bar and spectators was quite large this forenoon, and much interest was manifested particularly when Lizzie Brooks was on the stand.

John T. Montgomery, the stenographer, is taking down the evidence in short hand. The State's Attorney handled Davis' big revolver rather recklessly during the trial this forenoon, and Judge Smith insisted that the cylinder or cartridges be removed as a precautionary measure. He referred to the fact that Vallandigham was killed by the accidental discharge of a "safe" pistol during the progress of a murder trial in which he was counsel, and cited other instances in his hasty argument. Buckingham stated that there was no possible danger of that pistol going off, but in order to satisfy the Judge and quiet the fears of distinguished lawyers present, the attorney removed the cartridges and proceeded with his demonstrations and questioning. The incident caused a little ripple of merriment among the spectators.

Some months ago it will be remembered that Berry Johnson was thought to be fatally stabbed in the side by H. Mock, in the course of a row on South Franklin street. The counsel on behalf of the defendants, on the cross-examination, attempted to show that said wound was not yet healed when Johnson was shot, and

that the inflammation of the stomach and bowels, from which he died, resulted from the stabbing and not from the shooting.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

F. M. Patterson, of the American Express Co., was in the city on special business yesterday.

Prof. E. A. Gastman and Prof. L. E. Brown were at the Normal commencement on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Gastman returned home yesterday.

Nat. C. Cohen, the noted tenor singer of Champaign, well known in Decatur musical circles, was united in marriage recently at Napoleon, Ohio, to Miss Adie Bernstein, a highly accomplished young lady.

On Wednesday evening Samuel P. Ackerman, a Decatur typo, and Miss Nettie E. Wheeler were united in marriage at Tuscola, the home of the bride's parents. They will reside in Decatur.

Good luck to you, S. M., and may all your troubles in this life be little ones.

C. G. A. Oudet, an old soldier of the 123d New York Volunteers, 20th Army Corps, was in the city on yesterday and gave us a fraternal call. He is an old Frenchman, aged 68 years, and for the past two years has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio. He claims to have been in the printing business 50 years. His business in the West is to look up evidence that will result in securing him back pension for an injured back, amounting to something over \$8,000.

Miss Helen Moore, daughter of Hon. Jesse H. Moore, was one of a class of 19 to graduate at the State Normal University on yesterday. She has taken a thorough Normal course, and will return to Decatur with her well-earned certificate properly signed and sealed by President Hewitt. In the Bloomington Panopticon, of the 27th, appeared short biographical sketches of the graduates from which we take the following:

Miss Helen F. Moore was born in Quincy, Ill. She has been teaching in Decatur for some years with good success, and returned to school the past year to graduate.

"Compensation" was the subject of Miss Moore's essay.

The Convention Last Night.

The colored citizens met at the A. M. E. church for the purpose of sending delegates to the State Convention at Springfield July 20, 1890.

Meeting called to order by James Hollinger.

On motion Henry Bristow was called to the chair, and Prior Moore, secretary.

After stating the object of the meeting, the following resolution was offered. It failed to pass, and was supported by Isaac Rogan, P. A. Green, James Love, John Bird, Jr., and George S. Yates, and opposed by James Hollinger, Prior Moore, H. Singleton and Noette McAllister:

WHEREAS, There is a call for a state convention to meet in Springfield, July 20, 1890, for the purpose, as stated in said call, of concentrating our views upon some joint action as to how our claims may find a good representation in the issue now pending before the National campaign.

WHEREAS, We have all the rights and privileges of other citizens, and wishing no special rights or privileges, deem the call unnecessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as voters of Macon county, here assembled, decline sending delegates to said convention.

A motion to send the following delegates: Noette McAllister, Dalton Stewart and Warren Goodrich, was carried by a vote of 13 to 10.

MARRIED.

At Mrs. Dawson's boarding house, Decatur, Ill., Thursday, May 27, 1890, by Rev. W. H. Batson, Mr. Wm. Richards to Miss Elva Eads.

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## OUR DOCTORS.

Regular Meeting of the Decatur Medical Society on Thursday Afternoon.

The Decatur Medical Society held its regular meeting on yesterday afternoon and changed time of its meeting from once a month to once in every three months, and elected officers. Following is the report of the meeting as made by the secretary.

The Decatur Medical Society met at the office of Dr. J. Brown. Present—Dr. J. Brown, President; G. S. Allison, Dr. J. Brown, Dr. J. Chenoweth, S. McBride and W. H. Walters. In the absence of Dr. Randall Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was appointed secretary pro tem.

Reports of cases being called for Dr. W. J. Chenoweth reported that on the 8th of this month he had removed an ovarian tumor from Mrs. R. Stroud, of Marion, who, up to this time was doing well, and bids fair to make a good recovery, under the careful treatment of Dr. J. H. McLean, of Marion, her family physician.

The resolution offered at the last meeting, to alter the by-laws that Art. I, Sec. 1, shall read "the time of holding the regular meetings of the society shall be the fourth Thursday of January, April, July and October" was adopted.

Dr. Small offered a resolution to alter Art. 8 of the constitution, as to read "The election of officers shall be held at the regular meeting of the society." Laid over until next meeting.

The election of officers being in order, Dr. G. S. Allison, of Mt. Zion, was elected President; Dr. A. H. Small, of Decatur, Vice President; Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, of Decatur, Secretary; and Drs. H. K. Walters and S. McBride, censors.

Dr. Allison took the chair. Dr. Brown was appointed to open the discussion of the subject selected for the next meeting and Dr. C. Chenoweth to read an essay. The nothing president was requested to make a public address on some subject of general interest. Dr. Brown moved that the city papers be furnished with copies of the minutes of this meeting with a request to publish. Adjourned to meet at Dr. Brown's office on the 4th Thursday of July.

G. S. ALLISON, Pres.

W. J. CHENOWETH, Sec'y.

The Chicago Branch of the Wabash.

Much inquiry is made nearly every day concerning the opening of the Chicago branch of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway. It is a matter of personal interest to every business man and traveler, and we have been constantly on the watch for something authentic with reference to the early opening of this important road.

As is well-known to the readers of the REPUBLICAN, the Wabash company have obtained the control of the C., H. & W. road from Decatur to Champaign, and now operate the Chicago and Paducah line, which passes through Monticello, and all that is needed to complete the proposed line, is to connect the C., H. & W. road with the main line of the Wabash, a few blocks east of the Union depot, and obtain the right of way into Chicago. The following from the Chicago Tribune will inform our readers as to the cause of the delay in getting the branch in readiness for freight and passenger traffic:

Mr. J. C. Gault, General Manager of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad, stated to a Tribune reporter yesterday that his company has as yet taken no steps to open its Chicago extension for business, and does not mean to do anything in that matter until the Supreme Court has taken action in regard to the Western Indiana complications, which he thinks will come up for hearing in the early part of June.

Should the decision of the Supreme Court be adverse to the Western Indiana, his road will be compelled to find some other way into the city for the time being. In any event, Mr. Gault expects to be able to commence business over the Chicago extension of his road about July 1st. Both the Wabash and Grand Trunk feel very bitter against Mr. Vanderbilt for preventing the Western Indiana from crossing the track, and thus preventing their roads from getting adequate facilities at this point. They say that but for Vanderbilt's action the Western Indiana would have gotten to Twelfth street anyway, and this would have answered all their purposes for the present. This matter may yet result in a serious fight between the Wabash and the Grand Trunk and the roads controlled by Vanderbilt.

Patents.

John C. Dupece, with H. W. Hill & Co., corner West Main and Church streets, Decatur, Ill., is prepared with a full set of Patent Office Reports from 1799 to date, to make preliminary examinations as to novelty of inventions, and to prepare drawings and specifications and prosecute applications for patents in the United States Patent Office. Terms reasonable.

May 4—d&w

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